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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 23, 2009 OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR §1.111)

Mail Stop Amendment

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In Response to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month to expire May 23, 2009 by this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate petition fee of \$65 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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